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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In a response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks.

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph into the specification on page 1, line 4.

-- This application is a national stage application of PCT/EP99/07689, filed on October 13, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application 60/106,205, filed on October 30, 1998. ---

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In the Abstract

An abstract on a separate page is attached.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

(Amended) A composition comprising

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